

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

June 24, 2008

On a warm June evening, Vice President Bobby Seamans called the weekly meeting of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club to order at 7:00. Raymond Hendrix led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, and Travis Garrett offered the invocation.

Our guests included Cheryl Goodman, Linda Dekle, and Ginger Bolton.

Sports

Sports reporter Tobe Karrh brought us up to date on events in the sports world. Stewart Cink won the Travelers Championship in Cromwell, Connecticut. In tennis, Wimbledon is underway, with Federer, Nadal, Roddick, and Blake currently winning. Stay tuned for final results.

As of Tuesday evening, The University of Georgia baseball team was one game away from winning the College World Series. Fresno State tied the series Tuesday night, so the series will go the distance.

Court

Judge Charles Brewer convened court last night and fined Jason Johnson for coming in after the bell rang. Other than that small infraction, he found everything and everyone to be in compliance with Kiwanis order (whatever that means!).

Announcements

For the second week in a row, we were slack on announcements. The International Convention is underway in Orlando, Florida. Chip Durden and Dwight Watt are representing us there. The Georgia District Convention is slated for August 16, 17, and 18 in Peachtree City.

Due to the Independence Day holiday next week, our club will take a break and will not meet.



Program



Tobe Karrh and Frances Bender

Our program chair last night was Tobe Karrh. He introduced as his guest Frances Bender, who manages University Home Health Services, which provides home health care to qualified individuals throughout Emanuel County, Bulloch County, and parts of Johnson and Burke Counties. University Home Health Services is affiliated with University Hospital. Anyone can refer someone to them for a free evaluation of need, but in order to receive the services, a physician must approve it. Although Medicare is their primary payer, they also receive payments through private insurers and workmen's compensation.

Some of the services they provide include monitoring patients after a hospitalization, IV therapy in the home, and wound care. They work with family members to teach them how to care for the patient, as their care is short term due to limitations of Medicare. For stroke patients, they can provide speech and occupational therapy to aid in their recovery.

If you know of someone who may require their services, you can refer them for an evaluation. They are located on Court Street and are listed in the Swainsboro telephone directory.

Mrs. Bender has a great deal of experience in the health care field, having been with University Home Health Service since 1982 and with Emanuel Medical Center prior to that.

Thanks Tobe, for bringing us this program and thanks to Frances for what she does in our community.

Night out on Kiwanis

As our Night Out on Kiwanis continues, we are back to the first Tuesday. The following are invited to bring a spouse or guest to the meeting: Travis Garrett, Justin Peebles, Roger Peebles, Jim Daughtry, Edwin Canady, Stacy Barber, Bobby Seamans, and Jason Johnson.

Door Prizes

The cake was a strawberry cake, provided by Ed Bolton and baked by Petite Garrett. Tim Goodman was the winner. The Domino's Pizza, donated by Chris Cann, was won by Ed Bolton. The take out meals were taken by Bobby Seamans and Cheryl Goodman.

Kiwanis Kalendar

	Program	Cake
July 1	No meeting – Independence Day	
July 8	Bill Breedlove	Ron McCroskey
July 15	Lee Grier	????????????????
July 22	Stacey Barber	Caroline Harless
July 29	Bobby Seamans	Bob Losser
August 5	Jim Dekle	Lee Grier

Program Chairs, if you'll let me know what your program is going to be, I'll put it in the bulletin ahead of time. Call me, or email me at edbolton@ega.edu

Just for the Fun of it

I know that puns are usually groaners, and I have not used any lately, but here's one I thought was pretty good. It's a triple pun, and it took me a minute to figure it out. See what you can do with it.

Three brothers bought a ranch in Colorado, where they raised cattle, sheep, and hogs. They could not think of a good name for their ranch, so they wrote their mother and asked her for a suggestion. She suggested that they name the ranch *Focus*. Puzzled, they asked her why she had suggested that name. She replied, "That's where the sun's rays meet."

A man tells of driving his grandfather's four-wheel drive vehicle down a rough country road. His inexperience in handling the vehicle made for a particularly bouncy ride. Embarrassed, he offered the explanation, "The sun's shadows through the trees make it hard for me to see the potholes." "Don't worry," his grandfather replied, "Your gettin' most of 'em."

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